

WHEAT touched the dollar mark again at Chicago on Tuesday.

SOME of our correspondence that arrived late were crowded out this week in the push of news and advertising.

THE Treasury gold reserve has passed the \$162,000,000 mark and is still climbing upward. There seems to be some more money in the country than in 1896 when the free silver craze threatened.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has carried out his original plan in sending a warship to Havana for the protection of American interests. Consul Lee did not ask it, but the President decided the time had come.

The dedication of the Natural Science Building of the Kentucky State College last Friday was made a very important occasion and has added fame to this, one of the most progressive institutions of the South.

THE Louisville Commercial is showing such improvements in appearance and general make up as to give the laugh to the jeers by certain unfair city contemporaries who choose to dub it the "Cleveland" Commercial.

We now have a warship at Havana and Americans are happy, not only in Cuba, but at home and abroad. Our interests and our citizens will be protected. With President McKinley in the White House and Consul-General Lee at Havana the dignity of our flag will be upheld.

THE official figures of the Treasury Department show our exports for 1897 to have been the largest for any year in our history—notwithstanding we were working under the Dingley tariff law. The Democratic free-traders cannot yet prove their assertions that this law would ruin our markets abroad.

THE calamity howlers have largely subsided as they have been steadily deprived of one after another excuse for their howls, and now they have no time to notice the fact that there were 1,737 fewer business failures in 1897 than in 1896, and that the aggregate value of the failures for 1897 was \$72,000,000 less than 1896.

A COLORED man who is now in the St. Louis hospital tells the story of the killing of Arch Brown and Mrs. Gordon by the latter's husband at Louisville. He was the only eye witness to the tragedy and his story, which seems true, makes of Gordon a heartless murderer. The story in full was in Monday's Globe-Democrat.

THE BEE acknowledges the receipt of a handsome number, the midwinter edition, of the Los Angeles, Cal., Times. This edition contains a vast amount of interesting information about the rich regions of Southern California which it represents. Not including news sheets it contains 84 pages and over 200 illustrations all in excellent taste.

A SENATOR dispatch says Representative Perkins' constituents are angry at him for voting to repeal the separate coach law, and talks of probable indignation meetings. A Populist is reported to have said he favored petitioning Mr. Perkins never to return to Webster. This reminds one of Saunders, of Union and his idiotic Lindsey resolution.

WHAT an outrage! A "Tomato Trust" in Kentucky! A daily paper says the tomato growers in the vicinity of Walton will hold a meeting at the Walton Opera House, January 29, to establish a uniform price for tomatoes. If these farmers lived in Nashville they would be fined a thousand dollars apiece. Can't some able member of the Legislature go down there and persuade them from the evil they would do?

REPRESENTATIVE Saunders, of Union, has been getting a hot roast from many State papers for his silly bill requesting Senator Lindsey to resign. Fortunately the majority in the Legislature, while they may be ready for numerous enormities in legislation, are not prepared to make themselves

so absolutely ridiculous as to commit themselves to this measure—much as many of them would enjoy the power to force the Senator's retirement.

THIS is a very recent utterance of R. Dunn & Co., one of the leading authorities of this country, on the present business conditions: With a volume of business remarkable for the time of year—36 per cent. larger than a year ago and 104 per cent. larger than in 1892—it is not discouraging that one or two industries are lagging.

Of course we newspaper men and others have our hardships, whether business is good or not, but even a blind, unwilling man must see the present general and widespread evidences of prosperity in the land.

THERE was a shout of laughter in the House of Representatives the other day when the title of the first bill on the private calendar was read: "For the relief of Thos. B. Reed." Unfortunately, the Speaker was not in the chamber, but was taking his luncheon in his room, or the fun would have been more hilarious. It turned out that the Thomas B. Reed referred to in the bill was a volunteer of the Third Pennsylvania Regiment, who was asking for arrears of pay due him for "aid in the suppression of the war of the rebellion."

THE Secretary of Agriculture is of the opinion that the annexation of Hawaii would not seriously affect the sugar raising industry of the United States. At present the cultivation of cane on the islands is carried on by coolie labor under the contract-labor system. But in the event of the islands becoming subject to our law these laborers would receive the same wages as are now paid in California. The Secretary also calls attention to the fact that the opportunities and possibilities of coffee culture in the islands are so much better than sugar raising that much of the soil now devoted to sugar will be used for coffee.

A NEWLY made Democratic newspaper correspondent at Madisonville in a recent dispatch allows his imagination to glow into a report of anxious and earnest deliberation by Republican leaders, who he asserts are looking for a Congressional candidate, since Judge Dempsey has announced that he will not be a candidate, in the Democratic race for nomination. But no leading Republicans are forthcoming to substantiate this correspondent's report. Hence, with at least a possibility of defeat, you know, for a Republican nominee in the Second district, and no great struggle on for the honor, the motive for this report seems to be in the invention of the young reporter.

Our Corn.
In a recent edition THE BEE told its readers about the greatly increased use of American corn abroad during the past year. To further enlarge the foreign use of our standard crop there will be an extensive corn exhibit made at the Paris Exposition in 1900. It is proposed to have a colossal corn picture 40x60 feet in size. Everybody who has visited any of our great American expositions knows how well adapted to decorative purposes is this chief of American cereals; what handsome and striking effects in mural and other decorations are produced in the skillful and artistic handling of corn by the practiced decorator. Another most excellent suggestion is that there should be a large corn kitchen in which articles of food prepared from corn can be tested by the multitude that are unacquainted with these delights. One writer says: "A plate of corn cakes, baked to a golden brown, would be a revelation to nearly all Europeans." And he speaks the truth. THE BEE pleads for a liberal corner of that tasty kitchen to be devoted to the elaboration of the virtues and excellencies of the Southern corn dodger.

Starvation in Cuba.
Secretary Sherman has issued his third appeal to the American public in behalf of the starving Cubans and again calls attention to the urgent necessity for immediate relief. This appeal, which we have before referred to is in full as follows:

TO THE PUBLIC:
"The undersigned, Secretary of State of the United States, had the honor, on the 24th of December, to make known to all charitably disposed people of this country the appeal of the President for aid, in the form of money or supplies, toward the speedy relief of the distressing destitution and suffering which exists among the people of Cuba.

"The gratifying interest which his countrymen have shown in all parts of our land in that humane appeal has led the President to recognize the need of orderly and concerted effort, under well directed control, if timely assistance is to be given to the public to the relief and needy of Cuba. "It will be the duty of the committee so organized not only to receive and forward to the United States Consul-General at Havana such money and necessary supplies as may be contributed by the people of the

Wonderful Cure

Spinal Disease the Result of a Fall—Abscesses Formed.

Kentucky Clergyman Reports What Hood's Sarsaparilla Did.

The character of the people who testify to the merits of Hood's Sarsaparilla is worthy of consideration. Read what a Kentucky clergyman says: "When our little girl was 3 years old she fell from a loft and strained her spine. Since then she has been subject to spinal disease, and lost the use of her limbs. She was very delicate and did not have much appetite, and abscesses formed on the left side of her spine, which discharged continuously and she was obliged to lie on her right side all the time. We procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and she began taking it. The first effect was to give her an appetite and enable her to sleep. She continued taking it, and now she is a healthy child with the exception of her deformity." Rev. B. S. Ward, Chaplain, Kentucky.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best—in fact the only—True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion, biliousness. Price 25c.

United States, but to invoke in its own name and through the three great interests it fully represents the concurrent effort of local relief boards throughout the United States, and to invite the kindly aid of the transportation agencies of the country for the prompt conveyance of contributed supplies to the seaboard and their shipment thence to Cuba.

"The Consul-General at Havana is, in turn, assured of the effective co-operation of every available agency in the island of Cuba in order that life may be saved and suffering spared. The Spanish Government, welcoming the aid thus tendered, will facilitate the work, and to that end will admit into Cuba, free of duty and charges, all articles otherwise liable to tax, when duly consigned to the Consul-General.

"By direction of the President, the undersigned appeals to the people in every city and town, to the municipal authorities thereof, and the local boards of trade and transportation, to corporations and others producing the necessities of life, and to all whose hearts are open to the cry of distress and affliction, to second the generous effort now being made, and by well directed endeavor make its success truly responsive to the sentiments of charity that have ever characterized the American people.

"JOHN SHERMAN, Secretary of State."
The Governor of Kentucky has likewise made an appeal of the same nature, which appeal THE BEE has published in a former issue, and has appointed W. G. Colclough, of Louisville, Ky., as Chairman of the Relief Committee for Kentucky, to whom funds or supplies may be sent, properly marked "Cuban Relief Fund." Such funds or supplies will be promptly forwarded to the Central Relief Committee at New York and through such Committee be properly distributed where most needed throughout the island of Cuba, and to which end the transportation companies have offered their facilities free and the Spanish and Cuban governments will lend every aid.

The indications are strong that Major P. P. Johnson wants to and will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the next Kentucky gubernatorial fight. He has certainly placed himself "in the hands of his friends."

Coughs, colds, pneumonia and fever may be prevented by keeping the blood pure and the system tuned with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HANSON.
More About the Drowning of Willoughby Ashby.

AND SOME NOTES ABOUT THE PEOPLE.

Lacy Livingston, of Howell, is here for a few days.

Miss Georgia McQuinn, of Oaensboro, is the guest of Miss Donna Brown this week.

Several of the lads and lassies of our town spent last Sunday with Miss Nellie Ashby of the country.

Lee Jackson, who has been in Howell and Evansville for a few days, returned home Tuesday.

Harry Brown and Marvin Orton left Tuesday afternoon for a trip in the West. They may go to Arizona before they return home.

C. W. Ashby, the oldest son of the late J. J. Ashby, of near this place was drowned in a slough near Pond River last Sunday morning. Willoughby (as he is familiarly known) in company with one Mr. Lynde, was looking after some hogs when, mistaken in the depth of the water, he rode in and his horse became entangled in some brush, and Mr. Ashby was thrown from the saddle and drowned before assistance could reach him.

Mr. Ashby was about forty-five years of age and unmarried. The remains were laid to rest in East Lawn cemetery Monday afternoon. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones in their sad affliction.

AT THE CAP.

Important Trade in Real Estate—

Will Kimmons in Louisville For Treatment.

A trade in real estate has been consummated here in the past few days between James Williams and Buck Stanley. Mr. Wilson gave four houses in lots and \$500 cash for Mr. Stanley's farm.

Mrs. John Keith, of Manngien, is at present visiting the family of R. M. Williams.

Bud and Bill Browning, of Caldwell county, are visiting the family of C. Browning.

Miss Mattie Carpenter, of Earlington, visited Mrs. Tom Warren Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Geo. M. Davis returned from Louisville Sunday where he had been on business.

Mr. Will Kimmons, who happened to such a serious accident in December, by stepping off the fast passenger train at night in Louisville having his eye treated. It will be remembered that Mr. Kimmons received severe cuts about one eye, and fear his horse became entangled in a tree.

The strike over and Sull & Company have gone to work.

Miss Cayce, of Greenville, is the guest of Miss Ethel Courtney.

Dick Croft visited his parents in Earlington Sunday.

PASSING OF HARD TIMES.

Few People Now Go to the Mints to Have Jewelry and Plate Changed for Currency.

Encouraging Industrial and Commercial News from Many Points.

From Bradstreet.

One of the best indices of the passing of hard time is the fact that less people are rushing to the mints throughout the country with personal effect, such as gold jewelry, plate and trinkets, to be melted up by the government and exchanged for currency. According to a report of the Director of the Mint Preston, during the period of extreme depression the value of the metal thus purchased by the government reached high figures, but in the last year it has dwindled considerably. Figures submitted by the director show that from 1873 down to last year the amount of money paid out by the government for old gold and plate annually has increased steadily. The high-water mark was reached in 1891, when the government paid out for plate and jewelry, \$4,035,710. In 1873 the amount was \$774,218, and it reached the million mark in 1880, and the two million mark in 1886, and three million in 1889. Except for the year 1891, when it went to four millions, it was between three and four million dollars, until last year, when it fell to \$2,810,284. The Philadelphia mint melts nine-tenths of the plate and jewelry presented to the government. Payment is generally made in gold when the jewelry is of that metal.

Thirteen ocean-going steamers arrived in the harbor of Philadelphia early last week. They are from all parts of the world and are chartered to load outward cargoes composed in the main of cereals. It is expected that these vessels will carry away 4,000,000 bushels of grain and 20,000 tons of general merchandise.

The General Electric Company will erect at Schenectady, N. Y., one of the largest iron foundries in this country. The plans are being prepared.

An Ironwood, Mich., dispatch says that the Metropolitan Iron and Land Co., operating the Norrie group of mines, and employing 1,000 men, has announced an increase of wages, to go into effect February 1.

A Chicago dispatch says that \$400,000 are to be expended at the Illinois Steel Company in the erection of a slab mill at South Chicago. When completed 1,000 more men than are now on the company's pay roll will be required to operate it.

MAINE GOES TO HAVANA.

Our Battleships to Take Turns in Cuban Waters.

WILL PROTECT AMERICAN INTERESTS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—The battleship Maine has been ordered to Havana. Shortly after noon today the Secretary of the Navy gave out this statement in writing:

"So far from there being any foundation for the rumors yesterday of trouble at Havana, matters are now in such condition that our vessels are going to resume their friendly calls at Cuban ports and to aid out just as the vessels of other nations do. The Maine will go in a day or two on just such a visit."

This certainly has a pacific sound. For an understanding of the full import, however, it is necessary to know that two visits to the State Department were made today by the Spanish Minister, that Assistant Secretary Day twice conferred with the President, and the general manner of the Navy Department in treating this order to the Maine was totally inconsistent with the theory of an ordinary routine affair. The plain truth is that the President has taken another good step forward in the Cuban business. That is what the going of the Maine means. From this time forward there will be few days which will not find a ship of the White Squadron in the harbor of Havana.

Havana Bay Programme.

The administration has a well-

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It is a strengthening food and tonic, remarkable in its flesh-forming properties. It contains Cod-Liver Oil emulsified or partially digested, combined with the well-known and highly prized Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, so that their potency is materially increased.

What Will It Do?

It will arrest loss of flesh and restore to a normal condition the infant, the child and the adult. It will enrich the blood of the anemic; will stop the cough, heal the irritation of the throat and lungs, and cure incipient consumption. We make this statement because the experience of twenty-five years has proven it in tens of thousands of cases.

See your druggist for Scott's Emulsion, 50c and \$1.00, all druggists.

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BUMP! BUMP! BUMP!

Do You Hear Them Falling?
WHAT?
THE PRICES ON

WINTER CLOTHING

Mens,' Ladies' and Childrens' Shoes.

Now Listen! After our year's work is over and we have taken our annual inventory, and thereby become the better acquainted with the conditions of our general stock, we find in several departments more winter goods than we should have at this season, and in spite of the fact that every kind of merchandise is advancing in price, (especially woollens) we will from **NOW UNTIL FEB. 15, 1898**, sell you your choice of

Mens' Odd Pants,
Boys' Long Pants Suits, and
Boys' Knee Pants Suits

At a Discount of 20 Per Cent.

The bulk of this lot of Clothing was bought in 1897, and bought at its Lowest Cash Value, and is, therefore, worth the prices we marked it, but that is not the question. Our Spring purchase is made and we must make room for it, and in order to do this, we are making this great sacrifice. Our loss is your gain.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT
On anything in these three lots of Clothing. Mothers come in and fit up your boys. Gentlemen, come in and get your Pants one-fifth off the regular price

646 Pairs Men's Odd Pants, regular prices from \$1.00 to \$4.50.
158 Boys' Long Pants Suits, regular prices from \$3.00 to \$8. Ages from 12 to 19 years.
310 Boys' Knee Pants Suits, regular prices from 65c. to \$5.00. Ages from 4 to 14 years.

Now in addition to the above we have displayed on our counters an immense Lot of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, that we will sell at from 40 to 50 per cent. off their first price. In this lot of Shoes you will see some of the old fellows left over from last Fall's memorable "Job Lot" Sale. These we have marked from 20 to 25 per cent. under their price at that time. The bulk of this "Job Lot" of Shoes, however, is made up of values that a "Job Lot" counter has never been ornamented with before. Come in and shoe yourself and family with Shoes at from 40 to 50 per cent. off their first price. This is no fake, the goods are just what we claim for them, nothing more, nothing less. Fall stock must make room for new spring goods.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT. **BISHOP & CO.** MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY.

igned programme as to the presence of American battle-ships in Havana harbor. It is not the intention that the Maine shall remain there any great length of time. For two reasons her stay will be limited. One of these reasons is the unhealthfulness. Yellow fever prevails at Havana the year round. In the military hospitals are many cases at this time. Some of these hospitals are close to the shore of the harbor. All of them drain into the harbor. A stay of a month would be fraught with danger. The Maine will coal at Havana and remain several days. Then another of the squadron will take her place. In this way the sanitary necessities will be observed, and at the same time those peppy intrinsigents will acquire an interesting and, perhaps, useful lot of information about the American navy.

It is a fact that there is not a Spanish war vessel in Cuban waters which will compare with any one of the live American battle-ships which will in turn visit Havana. The Maine, which goes first, ranks as one of our second-class battle-ships. That is to say, she is not as heavy by 2000 or 3000 tons as some of the others. She is however accounted about as effective as the first-class monsters. The present orders keep the squadron in the vicinity of Cuba until April. Before the winter is over the Spaniards who are residing in Cuba may receive new impressions of the naval strength of the United States.

Little River was on a high lonesome Saturday night, in common with every other stream in Western Kentucky. The Illinois Central embankment alone prevented the waters from encroaching on Ninth street toward Main. Negro families on the other side had to move out.

Yesterday evening at six o'clock, Mr. W. Kinnerly and Miss Myrtis Wilkins were married at the residence of Rev. Duval, this city.

Mr. E. B. Long, president of the City Bank, is a delegate to the Commercial Congress which meets at Tampa, Fla., February 8. He was appointed by Governor Bradley.

Much damage to trees and fences is reported from the storm throughout the country on Saturday night.

Mr. Geo. W. Clark died Monday near Pon. of consumption, aged about fifty years. He was born in Christian county and has been a progressive farmer in this section all his life. His wife and several children survive him. The funeral took place at Dogwood Chapel Tuesday.

Major Cumbaugh and his friends regard as a bluff the threat of Senators Faulkner and Elkins to fight the confirmation of his nomination for Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels for the Cincinnati district.

The following program has been arranged for the meeting of the Fourth Circle of Bethel Association at Trenton, January 29th and 30th, 1898:

SATURDAY.
10 a. m.—Present Outlook for Foreign Missions in Japan, J. A. Bennett and W. J. Dickinson.
11 a. m.—Japan and the Japanese, A. M. Couch and Prof. A. M. Herndon.
130 p. m.—Evegesis, Col. 1:18, "And he is head of the body the church." J. G. Bow, John P. Garrett.

230 p. m.—Our Home Mission Work, Prof. Edmund Harrison, B. D. Eddins.
7 p. m.—Sermon by J. G. Bow.

SUNDAY.
11 a. m.—Sermon by Edmund Harrison.
Mrs. Frank Owen, of Gracey, died at her home on Saturday after an illness of some weeks. She was about twenty-five years old and was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Her husband and a young son survive her.

The Nashville Christian Advocate speaks of Rev. DeWitt, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church here: "Dr. M. B. DeWitt, of this city, has been called to the pastorate of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Hopkinsville, Ky., and has accepted. We congratulate his parishioners. They will get a sound gospel preached by one of the clearest and most consecrated men in the range of our acquaintance."

CROFTON.
Rev. Jas. Coleman is holding a series of meetings at the Baptist church this week.

Mr. Lige Hughtel and Miss Lee Hamby were married Thursday night.

There was a slight wind storm in Crofton Monday night that blew some fencing and trees down.

Rev. J. Lawson preached at the Christian church Saturday night and Sunday. License has been issued for the marriage of Austin Johnson and Miss Rosa Renshaw.

The heavy rains of this week filled the

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in that Saw-Mill I have offered for sale. It was bought cheap and can be sold at a bargain. Complete Saw-Mill, 30-horse power portable engine, new saw carriage, bran new edger.

I. I. CHERRY, Madisonville, Ky.

streams and damaged the roads considerably. Dr. Williams reports a 14-pound girl at Chas. McGar's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cranor a baby boy, on the 24th inst.

Mr. B. Brown is in Hopkinsville this week on the board of tax supervisors.

Frank Earle, of St. Charles has been visiting here the past week.

RED HILL ITEMS.
Mark Hanna got there all the same.

Mrs. Tom Lyells is very sick.

James Bullock living near here, is dangerously ill with bleeding of the nose.

Mrs. Harve Hight is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Della Grace is very sick this week. Uncle Joseph Hight, of Westfork vicinity, is confined to his bed this week.

Prof. J. G. Wright is teaching school near "Fossan Walk" this winter.

A new road has been surveyed from W. R. Putman's to Baker's Mill.

S. H. Ruddle, of Red Hill is teaching a writing school at Atkinson's College this week.

Rev. W. O. Rickard, of Crofton, will preach at Cole's Chapel the second Sunday in February.

The young people of this vicinity gave a party at Theo Stanley's last Tuesday night

which was a very interesting affair.

There is a debating society organized at Ogleby school house which is well attended.

A gun burst in Whitson Stanley's hands, last week, doing Whitson but little harm, but the fragments of the gun went in all directions.

Miss Belle Parker will begin school at Atkinson College in a few weeks.

B. F. Johnson, of Red Hill, is in Hopkinsville, this week, on business.

PERKINS.
Three Persons Drown.

Spottsville, Ky., Jan. 25.—

Three lives have been lost in the neighborhood since the flood has been swelling the local streams.

Ged. Atkinson and two daughters, aged eight and twelve, were drowned near here while on their shanty-boat, and their bodies were recovered near the mouth of Nigger creek a few hours afterward.

Their boat was found loose and a search revealed the fact that the owner of the craft and his children had found watery graves.

The Coroner's verdict was in accordance with the above facts.

The Bee

"By Industry we Thrive."

LOCAL NEWS.

THE BEE to-day has one advertisement upside down. We didn't make a mistake. The advertiser wanted it so.

Rev. I. H. Teel, pastor of the Christian church, preached a highly appreciated sermon Sunday night to a crowded house.

A slight wreck in which several cars were derailed at Seehre Monday afternoon caused delay of about an hour and a half to the fast mail.

W. S. McGary, our most enthusiastic lover of good theatricals, visited Henderson to see Hoyts "The Stranger in New York" on Friday night last.

Lawyer Jonson's sign is one of the few things that have been at all damaged by the wind. Jerold made that sign himself and is proud of it. He has repaired the damage.

The meeting at the General Baptist church terminated Sunday morning. There was a baptizing at Loch Mary that morning, where several new members received that ordinance.

W. W. Etheridge and Jno. T. Barnett returned from St. Louis Monday where they had been for a few days on a business trip. They say they had a good time and were good boys.

Postmaster Robinson says his money order business has been heavier since January 1 than it was before the holidays even. Perhaps everybody are paying their debts this new year.

It is announced that Capt. Sandusky, the veteran hotel man of Central City, who lost his hotel by fire some months since, will soon rebuild a \$10,000 structure on the site formerly occupied.

Rev. S. H. Lovelace filled his regular appointment at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday morning. His evening service was prevented by receipt of news of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Willoughby Ashby.

The standing army of the United States consists of 25,706 enlisted men and 2,148 officers. Of the enlisted men, 766 compose the hospital corps; of the officers, 1,617 are of the line, and 531, general and staff.

Another Catholic "Silver Jubilee" is recorded in Kentucky. Rev. Wm. P. Hogarty, rector of St. Catherine's Catholic church at New Haven held his silver jubilee on Wednesday of last week. He was assisted by 37 other priests from various places.

A tree was blown across the track near Seehre Tuesday afternoon and the last mail train was compelled to stop until the crew could cut the tree in two and haul it off by attaching a chain from the locomotive. It is most fortunate that the tree fell in day time.

West Main street for two blocks beyond the railroad is very muddy. There are no holes that occasion trouble in hauling, but it is covered with mud and slush to the depth of several inches. Arrangements are being made to raise this part of Main street very soon.

Last Monday our good friend, Lee Oldham left for Erin, Tenn., at which place he accepts a partnership in a machine shop. Lee is a clever enterprising man and a thoroughly competent mechanic and we predict that he will find numerous friends in his new home. As a citizen and friend we mourn his leaving, but "such is life."

The Ladies' Magazine Club held their regular meeting with Mrs. W. F. Burr last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Wendel reviewed "Stephen Girard and His College," Cosmopolitan, and Mrs. Burr read a selection. Several members were absent on account of sickness. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. A. Chatten next Thursday at 2.30 p. m.

The new "cinder path" over the railroad and joining east and west main street across Robinson street is a great accommodation to the many pedestrians who cross that way. The railroad switch at that point has been moved also, making the street crossing much wider. These changes have been made very promptly by the L. & N. at the request of our city council.

Ex-Confederates. The Ex-Confederate soldiers of Hopkins county will meet in the city hall at Madisonville on Monday the 14th day of February, for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the meeting. Full attendance desired. L. D. HOCKERSMITH, Com. T. H. SMITH, Adj.

WILLOUGHBY ASHBY

Drowned in the Backwaters of Pond River, Near Hanson.

News came to Earlinton last Sunday afternoon of the death of Willoughby Ashby, that morning, by drowning at his farm on Pond River near Island Ford. Mr. Ashby was out that morning horseback with one of his tenants, looking for hogs to prevent their drowning in the back waters. As they rode through the flats, he got into deep water, his horse became entangled in brush and in the struggle he fell off. He swam a short distance only and then sank. It is thought that he was seized with cramps. His body was recovered in a little while. The internment occurred Monday. Mr. Ashby was brother-in-law to Rev. S. H. Lovelace, preacher in charge of the Madisonville-Earlinton-Nebo circuit of the M. E. Church, South, and also brother-in-law to Roy Salmon, late county attorney for Hopkins county.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CUREY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. CUREY for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honest in business, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. WALKER, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Earlinton, Mo. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Young Genius. Jimmie Austin, a fourteen-year-old boy living in our city, has made and has in daily operation a complete steam engine, the cylinder of which is an old bicycle hand pump encased in a block of lead. Above this is the steam valve worked by an eccentric as in the ordinary engine. A small tricycle wheel fitted with a crank does duty as a fly wheel. The motive power is obtained from a boiler made of a retired powder can which is equipped with pipes and tubes to convey the steam to the engine, which, having no governor, sometimes attains the speed of a whirlwind. The boiler has no steam gauge nor safety valve and great care is constantly required. He made the whole thing complete with a pocket knife, file,awl, brace and bit. It is an ingenious thing and reflects great credit upon its youthful maker who certainly has in him the elements of mechanical genius.

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My state was almost white, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying "Electric Bitters," and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only one bottle at St. Bernard Drug Store.

Low Barometer and High Winds. This section of Kentucky has been in a very low barometric area several times lately. The barometer has been exceptionally low—down in the region where tornadoes breed and burst. On Tuesday morning of this week with fair weather and a high wind the barometer at the local weather observation station here registered 28.89. This we believe to be the lowest record known at this place. A man who knows the "barometer and is afraid of wind and storm does not feel very comfortable when it registers below 30. Very little damage from wind is reported in this vicinity.

The Discovery of the Day. Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says, "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. L. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ala., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I have used it for many years, and it is the best remedy I have ever used. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and it stands at the top of all free trial bottles at St. Bernard Drug Store.

A Presbyterian congregation has just been organized at Guthrie, starting with thirteen members. The Rev. Thompson, of Elkton, has just been called as pastor.

That dreadful cold—that fearful cough—a danger signal. It is sapping the vitality from your lungs. Today a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will cure it, tomorrow it may take two—this remedy will cure a deep seated cold or a serious cough, but if you let it run much longer a doctor or an undertaker may be required. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlinton and Geo. King, St. Charles.

Fifteen houseboats on the river at Henderson were sunk Saturday night by the high wind.

Everybody Says So. Casanova Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. It is a sure cure for all ailments of the bowels. Sold by all druggists. Guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

BAD WRECK

On L. & N. Railroad Near Elizabethtown.

Three Men Killed and Four Others Injured.—Big Property Loss.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Jan. 25.—A disastrous head-end freight wreck occurred on the L. & N. this morning at 1.45 about a quarter of a mile from Upton Station, and about fifteen miles from this place. The first section of freight train No. 71, collided with section No. 16 freight, killing three men and injuring four others.

The killed are: William Miller, engineer, residence, Louisville, Ky.; Lee Ellison, brakeman, residence, Louisville, Ky. An unknown tramp, residence unknown.

The injured are: Smith King, brakeman, Louisville, arm broken, severe scalp wound. Clarence Ryan, fireman, scalp wounds, badly bruised. J. M. Burnett, engineer, south-bound train, residence, Louisville, flesh wounds, left leg broken. Frank Bell, Western Union line repairer, Lebanon Junction, hips dislocated.

The trains were made up of cars containing a miscellaneous cargo of freight. There were ten loads of oil, tobacco, lumber, cotton and pig iron, and three empties on No. 16, all of which were badly wrecked. The cars of the class of freight were not badly damaged. Eight cars of salt, whisky, hay, bugbites, merchandise and cheese on 71 were badly torn up and greatly damaged.

After a Fever. "After a fever I was very weak. My blood was poor and I had catarrh. My face broke out with pimples. When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla the pimples commenced to disappear and now they are all gone and my catarrh is relieved." W. WESTLEY COLLINS, 1125 Chestnut street, Nashville, Tenn.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, etc. Major S. R. Crumbaugh says he takes no stock in stories that his nomination as Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels for the Seventh district will not be confirmed.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Tenen, chief clerk of the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For many years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy have failed to give perfect relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlinton; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap, George King, St. Charles.

The gale of Saturday night played havoc all over Kentucky. Fencing, outhouses and roofs suffered most, and several bridges were blown or washed out by the high water.

A Cure for Lame Back. "My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louisa Grover, of Safford, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; George King, St. Charles; St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlinton.

Uncle Geo. Vessels said to have been ninety-nine years old, died yesterday at Elizabethtown.

Buckley's Arnica Salve. The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For Sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

The water in the bottom land above Henderson is so high that the Illinois Central trains are forced to enter Evansville over the L. & N. bridge.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be happy, healthy, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder cure, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or 1c. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Bessie E. Smith Co., Chicago or New York.

John Nichols, an eighteen-year-old boy, who left Benton several days ago to go to Grand Rivers to collect some money has never returned.

OUR GUARANTEE \$100.00 IN GOLD. We will pay One Hundred Dollars in Gold for any and every case of Cough and Cold where the cure is derived from the use of Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. It contains nothing but purest and is as pleasant to take. Beware of imitations.

M. Van Schalle, a representative of Belgium horse breeders, is in Lexington to study the American horse industry.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best cough and cold remedy ever discovered for children. It is perfectly harmless and one dose at bed time stops the cough all night. It is guaranteed to cure croup and whooping cough. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlinton, and Geo. King, St. Charles.

The citizens of Mayfield have offered additional reward for the capture of Bob Blanks, the rapist.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Casanova Candy Cathartic, 10c or 50c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money. Paducah will be in the Central Baseball League again this year. Frank Pears will be manager.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND ACTIVE gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Kentucky. Monthly \$6.00 and expenses. Position steady. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. K., Chicago.

Teachers' Money. Teachers' wages are lower than usual this year. They must cut their expenses in every way. Those who expect to attend school this year will do so at Hanson, where the rates are the lowest to be found in the state. Three teachers offer special advantages in all courses. Write for particulars to Prin. E. McCulley, county examiner, Hanson, Ky.

SUNDAY NIGHT DRIVE.

Team in Deep Water Near Nortonville With Drummer and Driver.

Mr. L. L. Tapp, formerly of Madisonville and later of Clarksville, but now traveling for an Evansville wholesale house came to Earlinton Sunday night on the fast Chicago train that arrives at 10:30. He was bound for Nortonville to make connection with the Illinois Central. That train does not stop at Nortonville and his only way to get there was by wagon. He called on liveryman McGary to send him. Mr. McGary started Arch Stockwell with the team. They got through all right until within a few hundred yards of Nortonville when they got into deep water and trouble.

The driver tried to jump out in the deep water and release the horses and he then himself pulled the buggy and Mr. Tapp through to high ground. He returned to Earlinton about 4 o'clock in the morning almost frozen in his wet clothing and without his shoes which he had taken off and could not get on again.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlinton, Ky.

LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

Conductor Hughes, after losing a few days the result of being slugged at Howell, is again able to be back at work.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company has declared its usual semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent, payable March 1.

Conductors Harris and Sparrow are negotiating the Illinois Central train over the L. & N. between Henderson and Evansville.

Quite a number of the boys from different camps have been called upon to sever their connection with the railroad company.

The L. & N. have put on a free chair car from Cincinnati to Jacksonville on train No. 1, which leaves Louisville at 8:20 p. m. It is a Pullman car, with a sleeping berth.

Conductors Ryan and Herb along with their crews left at home once more, since their coaches have undergone repairs and now wear a new coat of paint.

Too much liquor, we are told, caused some of the railroad boys to get into serious trouble while at Nashville last week. They showed their wild oats and repaid the harvest.

The heavy wind and rains of last week interfered considerably with the telegraph wires on the Henderson division and caused the dispatchers a great deal of trouble.

Superintendent Martin, accompanied the pay crew over the Henderson division while making their regular monthly trip last evening.

Agent Elbridge spent some time in St. Louis this week on business. His friends insisted on him wearing that silk hat, but he said he had no desire to again be taken for a minister of the gospel.

Supervisor Sullivan has been a very busy man the past week. High water along the railroad in several places kept him continually on the watch for trouble, but up to date his track stands all right.

Evidences of business improvement are visible on all hands. "No year since 1897," says the railway Age, "has shown so few roads as much mileage confessing insolvency as in 1897," while compared with the record for any one of the five years preceding 1897 the list of new relocations in the last year is surprisingly small in respect to the number of lines, mileage and capital involved. In 1897 seventy-four companies, 29,400 miles of line and \$11,781,000,000 of bonds and stock defaulted in their obligations, while in 1897 only eighteen roads, with a mileage of 15,377 and a capitalization of \$93,000,000, did this. In other equally important respects the record for 1897 is equally encouraging. The earnings of many of the roads in 1897 were the largest ever gained, and the shares of almost all of them advanced to figures not reached in previous years since the panic of 1893.

The condition of the railroads is always a good index of the general business situation. The earnings of all the roads fell off and many of them went into the hands of receivers when the financial convulsion of four and a half years ago occurred. In the temporary revival of business and the recovery of the condition of the railroads immediately improved. They met with a setback when the Cleveland Venezuelan message of December, 1896, and the appearance of the Bryanite silver menace in 1896 checked the business rally. When Bryan's overthrow in November, 1896, and the Republican party came into power in March, 1897, again started the wheels of industry, railroad income once more moved upward, the market price of their securities advanced to a new standard, whereas in the financial wreck of 1893 roads involved in financial wreck decreased.—Globe-Democrat.

DR. HARTMAN SAYS.

Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh Wherever Located.

All classes and conditions of people have chronic catarrh. It spares neither strong or weak, old or young, healthy or sickly. All have chronic catarrh. Rich men, poor men, beggars, men, thieves, lawyers, doctors, merchants, priests. Not only catarrh of the head, but catarrh of the lungs, catarrh of the stomach, catarrh of the liver, catarrh of the kidneys, catarrh of the bowels, and a multitude of women are afflicted with catarrh of the pelvic organs.

When it is said, therefore, that Pe-ru-na cures catarrh wherever located, a much larger fact is stated than at first appears. Who is it that says Pe-ru-na will cure catarrh wherever located? Doctors say it. Lawyers say it. Preachers say it. A vast army of men and women say it, who have tried it. They say it in the East and in West; they say it in the North and the South. All these say it. Pe-ru-na will cure catarrh wherever located.

Send for a free copy of an illustrated book of testimonials, entitled "Facts and Figures," sent by The Pe-ru-na Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Ginger is a tropical production of Mexico, where it grows wild. It has been cultivated from an early period in tropical Asia.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam is a scientific remedy based on modern discoveries and compounded by chemists of renown who have given throat and lung diseases a life study. Ask your druggist to procure it for you if not in stock. Sold in two sizes, 25c and 50c.

Auditor Stone, at Frankfort, has appointed Howard Benton, of Newport, as private secretary.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

DOWN IN THE MINES.

On account of the discharge of a driver employed at the Kelley mines, Bellaire, Ohio, 100 miners have struck.

About two hundred colored men from Chattanooga, Tenn., have lately left for Colorado where they have been engaged to mine coal.

Howard White made the final connection on his new incandescent line last Saturday and the new motor was at work last Saturday night.

Thomas Longstaff says that thus far this month he has been able only to work about half time on account of the poor work at Barnsley.

Some delay to work was caused by the heavy rains of late at the Hecla mines, some of the rooms being flooded, but as they drain quickly no serious damage was done.

Well posted mine operators are of the opinion that more trouble between the miners of Illinois and the operators of that and adjoining States will soon ensue, as no agreement has been reached by them toward a peaceful solution of their present trouble.

Foreman Thomas Robinson, of the Empire mines tells of a remarkable record made by Aleck Reese, with a Jeffries mining machine, cutting in one day one hundred and twenty feet of rock. He says that Reese must do better, or else lose the bell.

It seems that the difference between the Central Coal Company and their machine miners was the proposition to reduce the number of working hours from ten to nine hours a day, and a proportionate reduction in daily wages. The men objected and are again at work on the ten hour basis.

John Hogan still talks about his contemplated trip to the Klondike gold regions, but we venture the assertion that John will continue to work for the Hecla Coal Company. They appreciate his good work, and he will doubtless stay with them.

The young miners who obtain intoxicants and proceed to fill themselves with the vile stuff until they become beastly drunk are taking a step toward ruin, and we would advise them to hereafter refrain from doing so, and now to the public to say they have material in them for great and good men.

After spending a few days among relatives and friends here last week, Manager Ben W. Robinson, of the Whitley Coal Company left for home Thursday. He says he now has no trouble with striking miners since he has placed machines in the mines and for some time has been endeavoring to adjust the trouble. The miners have been getting 45c per ton. The vein is less than 18 feet thick. The miners claim that the regular scale is 40c and a cut of 5c is below the regular scale. They have agreed to accept a 4c cut. It is not known whether or not the mine owners will accept this offer.

A special to the Globe-Democrat gives this account of the meeting now being held between miners and operators at Chicago since Tuesday, the delegates to the interstate joint conference of bituminous coal operators and miners of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois and the miners of West Virginia received an unsatisfactory report. It was presented at this afternoon's session, and embodied these propositions: The adoption of the mine rule or gross weight system and the uniformity of hours of labor.

No mention of an advance in wages was made. The operators of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana had fought the adoption of a mine rule system from the start, and the votes taken in committee, as reported to the convention, showed that they had stood as a unit in opposition to the plan. The report was accepted by the convention, and the consideration of the mine rule was postponed, but it quickly became apparent that no progress could be made under the rules governing the convention, which require an affirmative vote to carry any proposition.

Finally the convention was resolved into a committee of the whole, and the first proposition embodied in the report—the mine rule system, which is now being used in Illinois—was discussed under the five-minute rule. Operators and miners of Illinois and miners from all other States favored the adoption of the mine rule, whereas the operators of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana refused to consider the change. Finally a vote was taken on the motion to adopt mine rule and resulted, Yeas, 24; nays, 12. The vote of the chair ruled, was a defeat for the motion.

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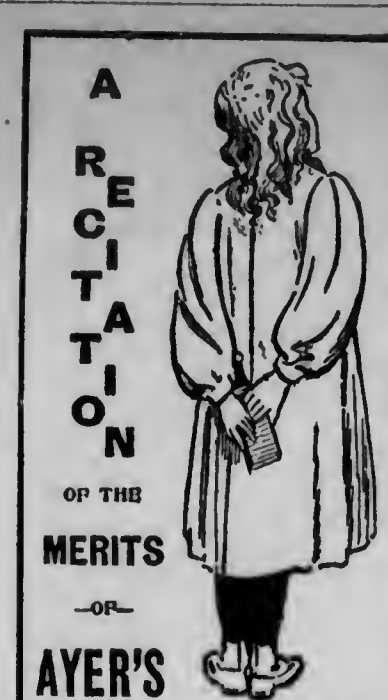
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Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 11.—The striking miners of the Dayton Coal and Iron Company will resume work tomorrow on practically the same terms as existed when the strike began. Seven hundred men will return to work.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascares. Cascares Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money. The recent heavy rains so far have caused no serious damage on this line, but we hear the Memphis trains have been prevented from making their regular runs on account of very high water.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. B. All druggists.

An exchange, in commenting on the fashion girls have of changing the spelling of their names, says: "We used to know a young girl whose name was Mary. When she grew up and went to college she dropped the 'r' from her name and it was May. About a year ago she got married and now she has dropped the 'y' and they call her Ma."



AYER'S Cherry Pectoral

will include the cure of every form of disease which affects the throat and lungs. Asthma, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough and other similar complaints have (when other medicines failed) yielded to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

MADISONVILLE.

Protracted Meeting in Progress at the M. E. Church.

Rev. John Lowry, of Arkansas, who has recently held such a successful meeting at Elkton, is here to take part in the protracted meeting at the M. E. Church, South, that has been looked forward to for some time. The pastor of this church, Rev. S. H. Lovelace, will have charge of the meeting, but it is thought that the christian people of all denominations will lend their aid to its success. The meeting began Tuesday evening.

Deep regret is felt by many friends at the loss by Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Bassett of their new born babe. The little girl lived only a short while.

A baby boy made its arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waltrip Saturday night.

Ion. A. K. Bradley who has had such serious results from his fall some months since is slowly recovering but will not be a sound man for some time.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine, and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or setting indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. Urine when stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pains in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO. There is a comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding urine in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes the most unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effects of Swamp-root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its most wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention The Bee and send your full postoffice address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Are you a subscriber to The Bee? You should be.

SLAUGHTER SALE

OF THE HOPEWELL STOCK AT THE BIG STORE!

How much or how little we paid for this stock of high grade stuff is of but little interest to any one, but the ridiculously low prices we are making should prove very interesting to everyone. These goods at these prices cannot last many days, for all who traded with Mr. Hopewell know that he knew good stuff and bought it. Everything marked in plain figures, one price to all. We quote a few prices:

MENS' AND BOYS' SHOES:		Hopewell Price.	Our Price.
25 pairs Cong. Pat. Tip.	.....	\$1.50	1.00
22 " Lace "	.....	1.50	1.00
6 pairs Cong. Cloth Top, Plain Toe	.....	2.00	1.00
15 " Lace Tan, Coin Toe	.....	1.75	1.00
7 " Kangaroo Tan, Coin Toe	.....	3.00	1.75
16 Pairs Calf Lace, Needle Toe	.....	3.50	2.00
4 " Cong. Tan, Plain Toe	.....	3.50	2.00
5 pairs Lace Tan, Square Toe	.....	3.50	2.00
10 " " Needle Toe	.....	3.50	2.00
6 " Cong. Pat. Leather, Needle Toe	.....	6.00	2.00
7 pairs Lace Pat. Leather, Needle Toe	.....	5.00	2.50
1 " Tan Cloth Top "	.....	5.00	2.00
1 " Ox Blood Cloth Top, Needle Toe	.....	5.00	2.00
10 pairs Enamel Needle Toe	.....	5.00	2.50

All other Shoes at Corresponding Prices.

Gents' Furnishings.

295	Bows and 4-in-Hands, Hopewell's Price, 50c; our price, 3 for 50c.	190	14	Silver Shirts, Collars and Cuffs Hopewell price, \$1.00; our price, 25c; our price, 1.00.	63c
128	Ties, all kinds, Hopewell's price, 25c; our price, 1.00.	100	34	Monarch Shirts in Negligees, collar attached, Hopewell price \$1.50; our price, 1.00.	63c
30	Dozen Anchor Brand Collars, (new style) Hopewell price, 15c; our price, 25c; our price, 1.00.	100	17	Shirts in Negligees, Collars attached, Hopewell price \$1.00; our price, 25c; our price, 1.00.	63c
15	dozen E. & W. Collars, Hopewell price 25c; our price, 1.00.	150	11	Gold Shirts, white, collar attached, Hopewell price, \$1.25; our price, 1.00.	63c
3	dozen E. & W. Cuffs, Hopewell price 40c; our price, 1.00.	25c			
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10	dozen Collars, a little soiled, Hopewell price 15c; our price, 1.00.	3 to 50c	125	Shirts, selected from the cream of the \$1.50 Monarch and Gold. The very newest styles and patterns for Spring, at...	93c
49	Monarch Shirts, colored bosom white body, Hopewell price, \$1.50; our price, 1.00.	63c	23	Stiff Hats, Hopewell price \$1.25 to \$1.50; our price, 1.00.	50c
18	Silver Shirts, colored bosom. white body, Hopewell price, \$1.00; our price, 1.00.	63c	27	Stiff Hats, Hopewell price \$1.75 to \$2.50; our price, 1.00.	98c
78	Gold Shirts, colored, Collars			All Gold Hats About Half price.	

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FRANKFORT

Doing of Some Western Kentucky Legislators.

Resolutions of Respect on the Death of Captain Thos. J. Hines.

Frankfort, Jan. 25.—Mr. Clark, of Hopkins, offered another bill this morning to help swell the great volume of new bills before the House. This one proposes to amend an act relating to husband and wife and gives Police Judges right to solemnize marriage.

Dr. Andrew Sargent, of Christian, offered a bill to allow children of slave marriages to inherit property of fathers; and a resolution amending the constitution, exempting property of women, who are "citizens" and not allowed to vote.

The Senate to day received the report of the committee on the act authorizing the working of short term convicts on public roads and buildings. The bill was advanced.

Miss Pauline Helm Hardin was elected State Librarian today in joint session on first ballot by a vote of 91 to 34. Miss Nora Van Zandt, of Metcalfe, was the only other name put before the house.

The C. W. Quinn Dry Plate Company, manufacturers dry plates and photographers' outfits, filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. It is a Henderson corporation and has a \$10,000 capital stock.

First Cousins Bill Killed.

Frankfort Jan. 25.—The Senate Committee on Kentucky Statutes today virtually dealt the death blow to the First Cousins Marriage Bill. It will be reported adversely to the Senate tomorrow, and the report of the committee will be sustained. Enough members to kill it are said to be against it.

Three bills were introduced today to prohibit gold contracts.

Frankfort, Jan. 24.—Morgan Chinn's so called anti-school-book-trust bill is the one of several such bills introduced in the House which has been reported favorably from the committee and advanced. The bill contains a section from Mr. Melon's bill providing for a maximum price.

The sportsmen—of whom are a number from Hopkins county—have been getting in their work. Mr. Henderson's bill which provided for an extension of time in which quail or "game" birds could be killed has been refused a second reading. Sportsmen are equally opposed to prohibiting the shooting of quail for five years or any period and are generally of the opinion that our present law is excellent.

The Senate today passed resolutions on the death of Judge Thos. J. Hines and decided to attend the funeral in a body this afternoon. Gov. Bradley's banquet has been indefinitely postponed on account of this death.

Mr. Perkins, of Webster, will introduce a bill amending the present law on divorce. His bill will limit divorce only on ground of adultery or scriptural cause.

"Last summer," said a gentleman from Breckinridge county, "Governor Worthington rode into our little town, several miles from his farm, hitched his horse and attended to his business. While he was in town a law case of considerable importance was committed to his charge. He became deeply interested in it. Forgetting his horse he walked home. He was accosted by his hired man about his horse. The genial Governor took him quietly aside and told him the real truth, that he had forgotten the animal, and sent the man for him, swearing him to secrecy on the joke. That shows how absent-minded the Governor is sometimes when he's engrossed."

Resolutions of Respect.

Frankfort, Jan. 25.—The bar of the Court of Appeals adopted fitting resolutions on the death of Judge Hines, saying that in the death of ex-Chief Justice Thomas Henry Hines the Commonwealth of Kentucky has lost one of its noblest and bravest citizens; who, as a Judge and Chief Justice of this court during a continuous service of eight years, illustrated the learning, integrity and equipoise of a fair, impartial and just Judge; who as a soldier in the Confederate service was the equal of any for coolness, daring and enterprise.

W. J. Bryan.

From Life.

This gentleman is a native of Nebraska, and is no greater than the soil he was raised on. He believes in the free silver trust, and uses gold only when he has it. His logical powers are well distributed, beginning where his brain leaves off and located in his lungs. Mr. Bryan has recently been to Mexico, and returns with glowing ideas about that country. Money is so plentiful there that about twice as much is used as in the United States—to buy the same thing. Mr. Bryan began his electioneering for the next presidential campaign early last November, and, as he is young, he has many years of life before him to devote to the same purpose. In the meantime wheat is up, silver is down, farmers are paying their debts, monopolies flourish, and the American eagle is throwing bouquets at himself and drawing a yearly pension that would steep the stranding armies of Europe in untold luxury.

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An Editors Condition.

A Georgia paper explains the lack of society news in a recent issue by saying: "As ye editor was too poor to purchase a ticket and the Pickens Dance Club was chary in its favors, we cannot say anything of the function Wednesday night further than that we have heard they had a very nice time, but we could not tell from standing on the street and trying to look up through a second-story window." The Atlanta Constitution holds, rightly, we think, that this explanation should be entirely satisfactory.—Ex.

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The Grace of Cheerfulness.

In this age of hurry and flurry and intense activity along all lines of occupation as a people we oftentimes are untrue to ourselves and forgetful of our God by neglecting to be cheerful and friendly one toward another. Nothing tends to promote happiness in all departments of life more than a kind and friendly spirit. Too often persons beginning in life to make a name and reputation in the world make a sad mistake by being so engrossed with the affairs of their business and their self-interests that they become cheerless, cold and indifferent to everything and everybody about them. And while such persons are oftentimes successful in life, as a rule their lives are miserable failures. Who does not admire the hearty, friendly hand clasp of another? Who will resent the sweet smile of friendliness of a neighbor? Who will regret the cheerfulness of his own actions? To be cheerful is to be Christlike, and, like Christ Himself, who was always cheerful and loving and kind, so this grace gives to life a charm which cannot be taken away. Cheerfulness means kindness, for we can be cheerful only when we are kind.—Presbyterian Banner.

For the Love of God.

Every day deny yourself some satisfaction, bearing all the inconveniences of life for the love of God—cold, hunger, restless nights, ill health, unwellcome news, the faults of servants, contempt, ingratitude of friends, malice of enemies, calumnies, our own failings, lowness of spirits, the struggle in overcoming our corruptness—bearing all these with patience and resignation to the will of God. Do all this as unto God, with the greatest privacy.—Bishop Wilson.

Elevate Little Things.

The true calling of the Christian is not to do extraordinary things, but to do ordinary things in an extraordinary way. The most trivial tasks can be accomplished in a noble, gentle, regal spirit, which overrules and puts aside all petty, paltry feelings, and which elevates little things.—Dean Stanley.

The Joy of Salvation.

The joy of salvation to us is in that we are delivered from this present evil world, delivered from the lusts of the flesh, delivered from the old death of natural corruption, delivered from the power of Satan and from the dominion of evil.—Episcopal Recorder.

The Spirit and the Flesh.

The spirit must master the flesh, and hence it is well to exercise it in the necessary subjugation of the flesh. In set times is found the best opportunity for rightly improving such services to the soul's gain. In the moral force of joining with the whole body of believers in the Lenten fast is the same corresponding advantage as when we unite in other acts of worship with heart and soul in song and prayer, as unto the Lord and not unto men.—Reformed Church Messenger.

Power of Example.

A man who had long been an attendant at a Glasgow church without making any profession of religion presented himself one Sunday for membership. He was asked by the examining committee if any special sermon by the pastor had influenced him to take the step, and he replied, "No."

He was asked if any member of the church had been talking with him on the subject, and he said, "No." On being urged to give the reason, he said: "There is a man who has worked beside me in the shop for several years who I knew bore the name of Christian. I have watched this man, and his patient, faithful daily work and consistent walk, though he has said no word to me in regard to religion, have made me a believer in its reality and have led me to the Saviour whom he owns as his Master, and have also led me to desire to be numbered with the people of God."—Exchange.

The Instincts of the Heart.

Give free and bold play to those instincts of the heart which believe that the Creator must care for the creatures. He has made, and that the only effective care for them must be that which takes each of them into His love, and knowing it separately surrounds it with His separate sympathy. There is not one life which the Life Giver ever loses out of His sight, not one which sins so that He casts it away, not one which is not so near to Him that whatever touches him touches Him with sorrow or with joy.—Phillips Brooks.

A Social and Religious Need.

One of the ways in which religious revival has already shown tokens of its coming is in the growing recognition of the social meanings of religion. Hitherto religion has given much of its thought to the future, but now it is turning more and more to the problem of the present and especially to the effort to unify and inspire social life. The great social need of the present, as well as the great religious need, is for such a conception of life and its obligations as will bring men into harmony with each other, so that they may realize that all their interests are mutual and common. The brotherhood of men is much spoken of now, and we find the sentiment a noble and inspiring one, but we must come to see that it has the deepest and widest meanings which religion can anywhere find. It implies all other things which religion can possibly mean, and to put it into actual life is the one promise for religion in the future.—Christian Register.

To Get Rid of a Past.

The only sure way to get rid of a past is by getting a future out of it. I am sure it would help us if we could only see that often sin is a perversion of good; that, as is often the case, the very sin came from a part of our nature that God made, a sense of justice, strong affections or something that if only turned in the right direction would have made us whole. Do not think there is no good in you. There is, or there would be nothing to appeal to.—Phillips Brooks.

Make One Issue.

Make one issue; adhere strictly to that in a manly, brotherly way; avoid all invidious comparisons and unwise and unnecessary criticisms; secure wise leadership; gather greater forces; diffuse information; look to God for guidance, and you will win. The truth is the church is ripe for the change, only do not shake the tree too vigorously. Wait, and the fruit will drop in your hand.—Philadelphia Methodist.

Have No Fear.

Let no Christian fear. The present predominates the past, the future the present. Enlightened vision illuminates tradition, and judgment, feeling the touch of the holy spirit, is an authority which we may safely follow.—The Universalist.

The Arbiters.

In Christendom alone there seems to lie an inexhaustible energy of worldwide expansion. The nations of Christendom are everywhere arbiters of the fate of non-Christian nations.—W. E. Gladstone.

A Daily Need.

No Christian is so surely generous, unselfish, true and just that he does not daily need to measure himself by the golden rule.—Presbyterian Banner.

In the Hour of Temptation.

To realize that He, who is our Creator, our daily guide and ruler, our tenderest friend, knows all things and means to use that knowledge for our good is full of comfort. It is a help in the hour of temptation. We are checked, when likely to yield, by the recollection that the divine eye is upon us and that all the consequences of our sin are foreseen by Him. It is a help in the day of trouble. It is consoling in some degree to be sure that God knows why we have been afflicted and how good can be made to result from our bitterest trials. What over knits us closer to our Heavenly Father is of present, permanent and the utmost benefit, and our consciousness that He is all knowing as truly as all loving helps to bind us fast to Him.—Congregationalist.

In Proportion.

Religious beliefs and religious methods grow liberal just in proportion to the enlightenment and the reasoning capacity of people. Harsh and narrow doctrines and "creeds outworn" retain their hold in the soil of ignorance and superstition. The cause of liberal Christianity is bound up with cause of popular education. It goes hand in hand with the progress of science, the advance in knowledge, the growth in thought and reason among men. Its extent marks the bounds of the full triumph of enlightenment.—Christian Register.

"It Is the Lord."

When from the path all early flowers are gone And winds are scattering withered leaves alone;

When we have only faded sheaves to offer And darkness settles over vain endeavor, The tempted heart may trust the holy word: Not destiny compels. "It is the Lord."

"It is the Lord" who knows how useless, weak, Are the false, gilded baubles we would seek. How underneath the homage of bright fame There lurks a awful trusting in a name And looking only to earth's sole reward We would forget the author—Christ, the Lord.

In hours of happiness, when blessings come Like circling doves around the door of home, And on the dwelling sunshine pours its tide, While peace and love, sweet angel guests, abide,

It is not chance that times of bliss decree, "It is the Lord" who gives prosperity!

For each bright day upon the life bestowed, For every evil conquered, sin removed, For all the hopes of golden hours beyond And all the freedom of sin's broken bond, Oh, praise him, for it is not due to thee, "It is the Lord who gives thee victory." —J. G. Merrill.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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A slight wreck in cars was deranged last day afternoon about fast.

WILLOUGHBY ASHBY

Drowned in the Backwaters of Pond River, Near Hanson.

News came to Earlinton last Sunday afternoon of the death of Willoughby Ashby, that morning, by drowning at his farm on Pond River near Island Ford. Mr. Ashby was out that morning horse-

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